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COUNCIL, CALDWELL EXPLAIN STAND ON YEARBOOK COMMITTEES REPORT



In Charge of 1949-'50 Pharos—Work on the new year book is progressing well, under the direction of Miss Carol Wood, above. Carol is a fourth year Arts student, and has played a prominent part in campus activities of all sorts. She is a member of the Students' Council; was President of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority during the past year, and even finds time to play on the girls' hockey team.

Student Forum Turns Down Motion From Floor Establishing New Committee to Investigate Council Pharos Committee

At a student forum which brought forth the largest attendance in years, the issue of the 1948-'49 Pharos was finally reduced to history, on official levels at least. Responsibility for the delay in its publication was placed fully on the shoulders of the ex-Editor, Ron Caldwell.

The meeting opened with Mr. Caldwell questioning the accuracy of some of the statements contained in President Moreira's report, which had been approved and accepted by the Council. He pointed out that he had not received one of the telegrams quoted in the appendix to the report, and that the amount of advertising copy purported to be in the printer's hands by the end of August was overstated.

He also said that, at the same time, when it appeared that pages 1-93 of the issue were missing, pages 1-64 had in fact been in the printer's hands for a month, but had been misplaced and forgotten in the owner's absence.

Mr. Caldwell admitted that he had misrepresented the state of the book continually from the time of Mr. Moreira's first contact with him, up to and including the time of the students forum held at the end of the first term. But, he said, these misrepresentations had been made for personal reasons, which the Council had not taken into account in its condemnation of his actions. The condemnation was made in a recommendation advanced by a Council Committee, appointed to investigate the issue's lateness, and apportion blame for it. The report placed full responsibility with Mr. Caldwell, and was accepted at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Milne, a member of that Council Committee, then pointed out that Mr. Caldwell had refused help to hurry the completion of the book, and, with that in mind, his reasons for misrepresentation made no difference.

Mr. Caldwell considered that his case should nevertheless have been given more consideration, and that the Council Committee was composed of people who would not do so. He asked the Committee how much time had been spent in drafting its recommendation, and was told that they had spent half an hour, in addition to time spent at most of the year's Council meetings. This committee was appointed.

Election Notice

- (1) Date—March 7, 1950
- (2) List of eligible voters will appear in the Engineering Common Room and eMn's Residence (notice board)
- (3) Societies to send lists of nominees to R. P. Hill, 115 Beech St., Halifax, on or before Wednesday, March first.

Munroe Day Set For March 14th

Munroe Day, Dalhousie's annual student holiday, will be celebrated this year Tuesday, March 14. The Monroe Day Committee, under chairman Gerry Barrett, is at present finalizing plans for the big day.

In keeping with tradition, the highlights of the day's program will be the Campus Queen Contest, the quartette Contest, the Munroe Day show, and as a finale, a monster dance in the gym.

The Quartette Contest, an increasingly more popular and successful event, is open to contestants from all fraternities, campus societies, and residences. Phi Rho Fraternity, last year's winner, will again be strongly represented, but from all reports the competition is keener than ever. All erstwhile quartettes are urged to contact Andy MacKay before March 6.

The Campus Queen Contest will again be the outstanding feature of the day. All campus societies are reminded that the names of their nominee and her introducer must be in the hands of the committee, c/o Ross Kenway, by March 6.

Arts and Science Name Candidates

A meeting of the Arts and Science Society was held last Tuesday in Room Three of the Arts Building for the purpose of nominating candidates for next year's Council and for Campus Queen. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read a brief financial report of the Society was given.

Sherman Zwicker received the nomination for President of the Students Council; Andy MacKay was named as his running mate for Vice-President. The sum of \$35 was voted for campaign funds.

The following nominations were also made: For Senior Boy—Noel Goodridge, Peter Doig; For Senior Girl—Sally Newman, Gretchen Frazer; For Junior Boy—Ian MacCulloch, Tupper Porter; For Junior Girl—Jerry Grant, Foo Grant; For Sophomore Representative—Robin MacNeil, Red Findlay.

Sheila MacLaren was nominated as Arts and Science Candidate for Campus Queen. Ed Belliveau was named her sponsor.



A scene from the "Pirates of Penzance" which was presented last night to an appreciative Student audience. The operetta will be shown to the public tonight and tomorrow night.

Glee Club Presentation of "Pirates Of Penzance" Pleases Students

Undoubtedly the finest Glee Club presentation of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta in many years "The Pirates Of Penzance" made an immediate hit with the student audience last night. Enthusiastically applauding the performers they insisted on encore after encore with an ardour not been seen at Dal in a long time. Directed by Professor Harold Hamer, the entire cast had a quality that far surpassed that of previous years and the chorus

provement. If anything the men's particularly showed a great improvement. The women were also excellent in their role as the Pirate King, his fine voice and dramatic ability being enthusiastically received by the audience.

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Doane Parker, also new in Glee Club productions gave one of the

Session of Mock Parliament Ends With Overthrow of the Government

The Liberal Government of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament was voted out of office by a large majority in a Vote of Want of Confidence by the combined opposition.

First on the agenda was a matter of national importance and great urgency, introduced by the Maritime Rights Party Ian Robertson, slightly jarred by the fact that the speech he was about to make had just been handed to him, made a most convincing appeal to the House that Cape Breton should be made into a national shrine immediately, for reasons beyond this writer's comprehension.

The PC Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age Pensions Act" was read and debated on. Lloyd Strangward explained explained why the bill should be passed. L. Smith in reply, said that at 65 a man is still too young to need assistance George Illsley, Lloyd Caldwell and Joe MacIntyre also spoke against the bill, while the CCF Party supported it. The Hon. member from Bona Vista, Twillingsgate, Mr. Ron Downie said the bill should not be passed as it would undoubtedly break the hearts of his old fishermen constituents. Don Curren brought out the point that it was essential to have a better system of pensions in Canada. Ches. Mac-

The Red Cross will have a blood donor clinic on the campus next Monday and Tuesday. All those who have volunteered are asked to remember their appointments, and to arrive on time.

Resignation of Varsity Editorial Staff Accepted

TORONTO — (CUP) — The editorial board of the Varsity, Toronto undergraduate paper, resigned as a result of a dispute with the Student Administrative Council.

Stan Fillmore, editor-in-chief of the sixteen member board said the resignation was caused by a council order giving final say in advertising to E. A. MacDonald, a full-time official appointed by the University Board of Governors. He is secretary-treasurer of the Student Council and advertising manager of the paper.

The dispute arose when Fillmore removed two ads and a part of a third from the paper on Feb. 6, close to the deadline. The advertising manager, who should have been consulted, was not available, said Fillmore.

"The ads were removed to make room for an article on the H-Bomb," said Fillmore. The financial loss was \$1.10, and the ads were carried in the next issue.

Fillmore said that he regarded the act as an indication of lack of confidence in his staff.

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